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1. The designated Office is hereby notified of its election made:

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29 June 1999 (29.06.99)

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2. The election was

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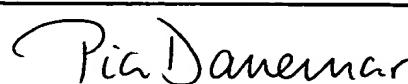
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Ericsson Telecom AB IPR Management & Patent Dept. 126 25 STOCKHOLM		NOTIFICATION OF TRANSMITTAL OF INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT		
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Applicant Telefonaktiebolaget LM Ericsson (publ) et al				

1. The applicant is hereby notified that this International Preliminary Examining Authority transmits herewith the international preliminary examination report and its annexes, if any, established on the international application.
2. A copy of the report and its annexes, if any, is being transmitted to the International Bureau for communication to all the elected Offices.
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(PCT Article 36 and Rule 70)

Applicant's or agent's file reference P08809WO	FOR FURTHER ACTION	See Notification of Transmittal of International Preliminary Examination Report (Form PCT/IPEA/416)
International application No. PCT/SE98/02219	International filing date (<i>day month year</i>) 04.12.1998	Priority date (<i>day month year</i>) 19.12.1997
International Patent Classification (IPC) or national classification and IPC7 H04Q 11/04, H04L 12/56		
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1. This international preliminary examination report has been prepared by this International Preliminary Examining Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 36.

2. This REPORT consists of a total of 4 sheets, including this cover sheet.

This report is also accompanied by ANNEXES, i.e., sheets of the description, claims and/or drawings which have been amended and are the basis for this report and/or sheets containing rectifications made before this Authority (see Rule 70.16 and Section 607 of the Administrative Instructions under the PCT).

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3. This report contains indications relating to the following items:

- I Basis of the report
- II Priority
- III Non-establishment of opinion with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability
- IV Lack of unity of invention
- V Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement
- VI Certain documents cited
- VII Certain defects in the international application
- VIII Certain observations on the international application

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 the international application as originally filed. the description, pages _____, as originally filed,
pages _____, filed with the demand,
pages _____, filed with the letter of _____
pages _____, filed with the letter of _____ the claims, Nos. _____, as originally filed,
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V. Resoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement**1. Statement**

Novelty (N)	Claims Claims	<u>1-10</u>	YES NO
Inventive step (IS)	Claims Claims	<u>1-10</u>	YES NO
Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims Claims	<u>1-10</u>	YES NO

2. Citations and explanations

The claimed invention relates to a method and a device for reduction of a total delay of the traffic in a communications network carrying ATM traffic, wherein a multitude of users share a common physical medium. The invention is intended to overcome the problems associated with delay in a network with Constant Bit Rate traffic.

The solution according to the invention is characterised in that a period for generating ATM cells in the nodes and the time slots of the physical medium are synchronised both with regard to frequency and phase. Thereby the cells in the nodes have been packed at the same time as, or just before, transmission in a respective allocated time slot for a particular node.

The cited documents in the International Search Report are:

- D1 EP, 0768769, A2
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